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BEFORE THE PATENT OFFICE



Title Of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRAWING  
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**Prior** Filing Date: May 8, 2001

**Prior** Art Unit: 3725

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FORM FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL UTILITY APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.63(d)

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.63(d) of the prior application  
identified as follows:

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, identified above including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1-3 above.

Total Claims	4 - 20 x \$18.00	= \$000.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 x \$84.00	= \$000.00
Multiple Dependent	0 - 0 x \$280.00	= \$000.00
Basic Fee		= \$750.00
Total of above calculations		= \$750.00
Reduction for small entity		- \$375.00

TOTAL FEE = \$375.00

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the filing fee.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above filing fee to Account No. 06-2120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR

1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 06-2120.

8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/851,517 filed May 8, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--
9. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application referred to above and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.
10. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ Priority of application serial no. 60/203,048 filed on May 9, in 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
13. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to:
- University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
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- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Address all future communications to the undersigned.
17. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
18. ☐ Prior Art Statement including PTO-1449 Form and prior art documents.
19. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.

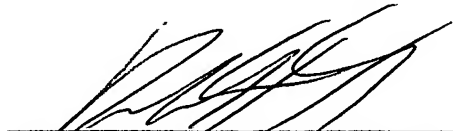
20.    X    I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application prior application identified above.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIJOUF, RUST & PYLE, P.A.

April 20, 2004  
Date

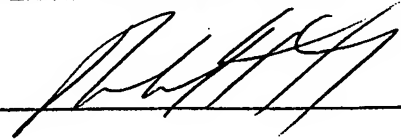
  
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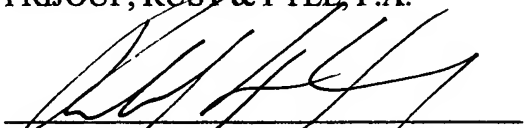
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